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## AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002. Please consider the following remarks.

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